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and in view of the fact that Malabar has been neglected in many other respects, will the Government be pleased to consider the question of starting a Training Institute at Kozhikode ? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" All these factors have been taken note of. But still, on account of the financial stringency, we have not been able to start one in Malabar."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the expenditure that will be incurred by the people going to Coimbatore for training will be much greater than the expenditure that will be incurred by the Government by starting an institute in Malabar itself? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" The Government will not incur any expenditure on account of the students."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" I am sorry my question was not properly understood. There is no question of the Government's incurring expenditure on account of the students. If the Government open an institute in Malabar, it will cost them only Rs. 6,000. But, when the people of Malabar are asked to go to Coimbatore for training, then they will incur an expenditure of Rs. 60,000. In view of this, will the Government consider the question of opening an institute in Malabar itself? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We have realized that factor and we have not indefinitely deferred this question. We are likely to take it up as a Part II scheme in 1954–55."

SRI A. APPU :—" May I know what the strength in the Co-operative Training School at Coimbatore is and how many of them are Malayalees? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I am afraid I cannot give the information at the moment."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Have the Government reserved any seats for Malayalee candidates in the Coimbatore Institute? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" For all questions relating to the Coimbatore Institute, I should like to ask for notice."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that the small expenditure that is likely to be incurred by the opening of an institute at Malabar will be offset by turning out trained personnel from the institute, who are in great demand at the present moment, will the Government consider the desirability of opening an institute in Malabar immediately? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" It is not possible, Sir."

Payment of travelling allowance to the village officers in Malabar.

* 192 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the village officers in Malabar, more especially of Palghat taluk, have been paid their travelling expenses for attending to duties connected with the last General Elections, and if not, why?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" All the village officers in the Malabar district, including those in the Palghat taluk, who claimed their travelling alowance for attending to election duties in connexion with the last General Elections have been paid the amounts due to them. There are no claims in this regard pending settlement in any of the taluks."

Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

* 193 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the report of the Committee appointed to examine the working of the policy of separation of Judiciary and Executive in the State and come to any decision; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to implement the policy of separation of Judiciary and Executive in Malabar district, and if so, when?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to his starred question No. 2.

" (*b*) The policy will be implemented but the Government are not in a position now to state when the scheme of separation will be introduced in Malabar district."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that the Committee that was appointed to go into the working of the scheme of the separation of the judiciary from the executive has used very strong language to point out the deterioration in the administration of criminal justice in non-separation districts and in view of the fact that the High Court has expressed in a very recent judgment that the separation is essential to create confidence in criminal justice, may I know why the Government are hesitating to enforce the scheme in the non-separation districts? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I may tell the hon. Member that the Committee was appointed to see the defects in the working of the separation and to suggest ways and means to mend them. The implementation of the policy of the Government is there and it was never referred to them for remarks. The hon. Members may rest assured that the Government have not changed their policy."

Rate of pay of workers during the pendency of adjudication proceedings.

* 194 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder is not in his place. So the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."